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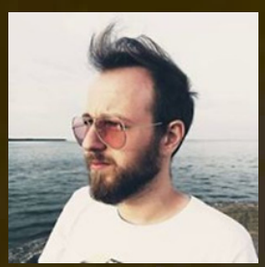

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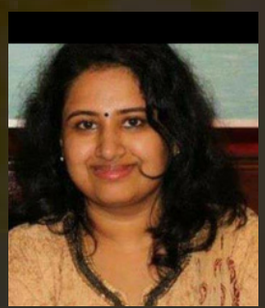

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HOBBIT HOME

Khonoma, Nagaland

Text: **Medolenuo Ambrocia**

This 'Hobbit Home' in Khonoma woods by Nagaland teacher Rokosakho Chase (Asakho) is first of its kind in North-East India. >>

HOBBIT HOME

29-yr-old Asakho Chase came up with an idea of hand-building a Shire-inspired wooden hobbit home with help from the internet and his friends. It took him 2 months to construct the 140 sq ft space with a separate kitchen. Up to 7 people can be easily accommodated in the hut. Chase's mother helped in planting flowers around the house and a vegetable garden. >>

Open air dining

HOBBIT HOME

Chase says - “I do not want to raise the expectations of people. I want to keep it as natural as possible and make people experience the vibe of living in the jungle. I just want people to relax, refresh and revive if they ever visit here, once Khonoma opens for tourists.” >>

Open Kitchen

Chase is currently working as a sports teacher at Charis High Academy at Chumoukedima, Nagaland. He is a certified football coach. <>

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Catholic Art Museum
Ernakulam, Kochi

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LEKSHMY VENUGOPAL

Most of the recent museums house and exhibit collections from a specific time period or a specific theme. But conventional museums were multi-disciplinary and multi-thematic.

B. Venugopal, retired Director of Indian Museum, Kolkata adds that museums are an amalgam of all subjects under the Sun, since a museum can exhibit and display collections pertaining to any discipline.

The museum, if well planned and executed, could leave a mark on the minds of the visitor, taking him/her on an unsuspecting journey into the realms of the exhibits. However, of late, with the onset of malls and other entertainment options available all around, museums seem to have taken a backseat, when it comes to people choosing them for a day out. >>

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The exhibits shed light on the bygone era of church heritage. The grandeur of church art and architecture is seemingly visible from the commendable exhibits donated and collected from a few churches, which were either on the verge of undergoing a complete makeover or a partial restoration in central Kerala. The artefacts thus collected are mostly of wood and metal. There are some praiseworthy tabernacles and candle stands salvaged from churches. >>

The Catholic Art Museum, located in the heart of Cochin City, managed by the Syro Malabar St. Mary's Basilica, is a great example of old school museums, wherein the artefacts are typically exhibited on either sides and through the centre of its two galleries. The museum has been open to the public since 2001.

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Some exhibits require immediate conservation and restoration, since we may lose them to humidity and other climatic conditions. The oil paintings at the museum, with its wears and tears, might be staring into irreversible damage if not treated right away. Similarly, the wooden exhibits too would require immediate intervention to arrest further degradation. The subtle nuances in these procedures would help revive a large array of displays, restoring them for posterity. Withstanding the tests of time, they would narrate their story to visitors for centuries to come.

Different versions of the Bible, from different time periods, written in a multitude of languages, ranging from Aramaic to Malayalam, are remarkable assets of the museum. Each book speaks of a different era. The first five books of the Old Testament, written in Hebrew on goat skin, is the finest of all exhibits, with its ornate wooden casing still intact. Besides this, another priced possession of the Catholic Art Museum is the replica of a fragmented prayer book of St. Peter, gifted to the Bishop by the Pope. The robes worn by bishops for religious ceremonies, more than a century old, hand woven with intricate and beautiful designs in threads of gold and silver attract the attention of visitors almost immediately. >>

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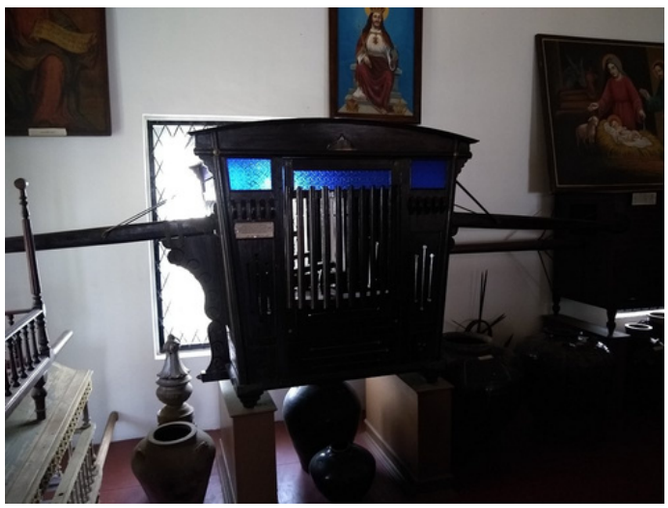
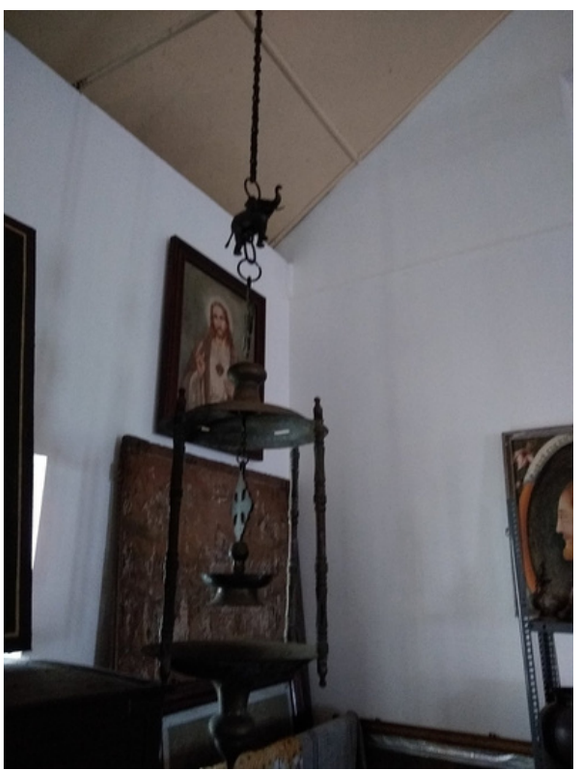
Museum culture is hard hit, given the fact that the times have changed. People look forward to a more interactive and inclusive experience lately. Earlier, merely walking through the aisle and taking a look at the exhibits did all the magic. One wouldn't have thought of museums as a mode of entertainment. It was more of an educational experience. In current times, museums need to serve as venues for cultural and ideological exchange as well as for entertainment. >>





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Covid, sure has taken its toll on the number of visitors paying a visit to museums. And so has the current fad of mall visits. A welcome change towards re-accepting museums into a common person's life would consciously happen again only at an institutional, ie; school or college level. Including museum visits in the curriculum would not only breathe back life into museums, but also instill a sense of pride for one's rich heritage and culture, into young and inquisitive minds. <>

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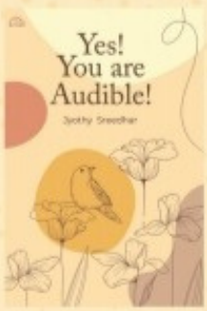

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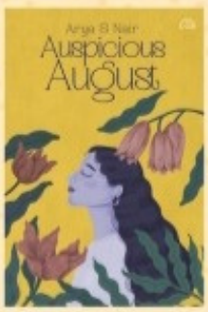

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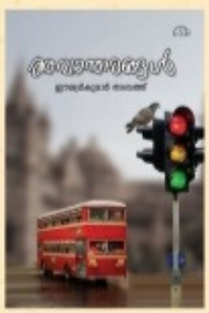
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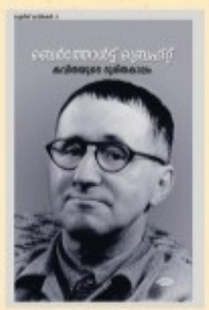
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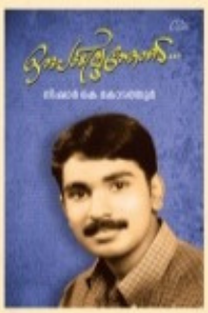
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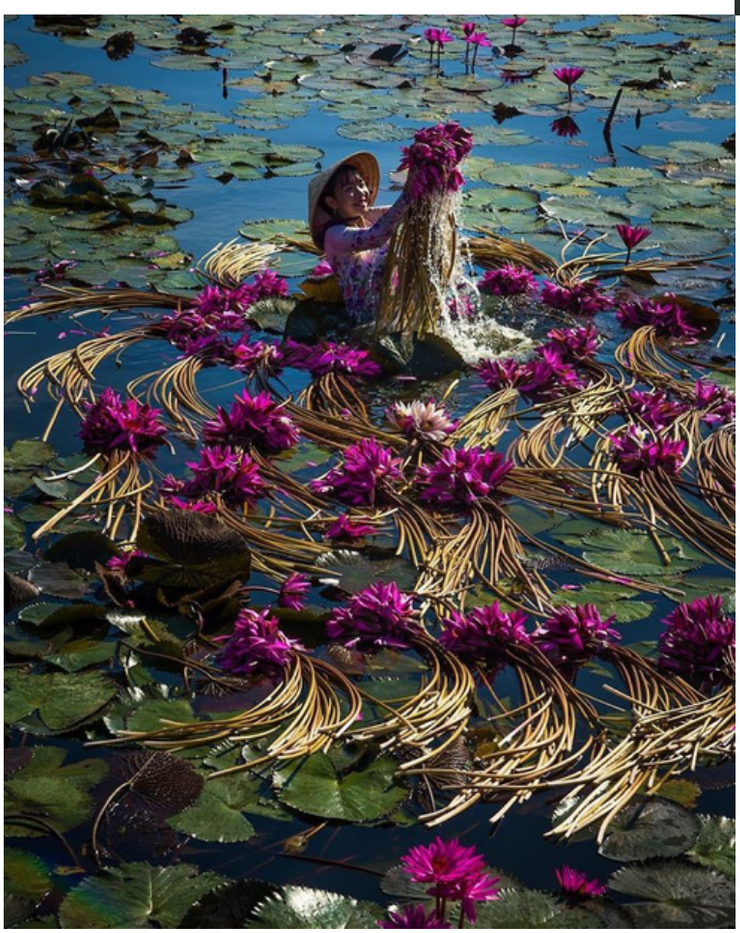
If you are ever at a loss of who, or what, the next model in your photographic endeavors should be, why not have a go with nature? Nature is always there with its vibrant colors and unparalleled beauty, open to pose in all of its glory.

Vietnamese Photographer Pham Huy Trung took it one step further and mashed up nature with culture and tradition, leading to his spectacular series of photos entitled Lilies Harvest. These photographs celebrate the annual harvest season when the Mekong Delta floods and the locals gather the colorful lilies. >>

Harvesting waterlilies

Bored Panda invites you along with INKochi to check out some of the most spectacular photos of the lily harvest as shot by Pham Huy Trung, with whom we got in touch for an interview. While you're perusing these photographs, why not upvote and comment on the ones you love the most!



Pham Huy Trung is a Ho Chi Minh-based photographer whose art focuses on the daily life of the people and natural landscapes. While Mr. Trung's photographic library boasts quite a collection, featuring photos of natural as well as urban landscapes in a variety of color schemes, his rap sheet is even more impressive. >>

Not only has his photography been featured in the likes of National Geographic, but it has also won a number of prestigious awards, including the Sony World Photo Awards, SkyPixel Photo Contest, and the 35Award, just to name a few.

The Lilies Harvest collection features a set of photos of the waterlily harvest season, which happens during the annual flooding of the Mekong Delta from around August through to November.

For Trung, taking pictures of this spectacular occasion was a no-brainer as it's a beauty not to be missed: "The most stunning time to travel along the Mekong Delta is flooding season when flowers and fish are coming. Waterlilies are naturally grown in mud, sure, but they are still colorful, of a pleasant scent, soft and beautiful like women." >>

Harvesting waterlilies

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As it turns out, the lilies manage to grow and bloom on their own without any special care needed from the farmers who harvest them and bring them back to shore in traditional boats. The farmers sell the lilies for extra income to be used as food or home decoration. >>

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Trung elaborated on the process of taking photos of such caliber:

"There are many things to consider when taking photos such as this: lighting, subject (people), the surroundings... I had to wake up at 3AM and be at the flooding fields at 5AM to be ready for shooting. Normally, lily harvest lasts for about 2–3 months in the Mekong Delta and it is a must for the flood to reach a certain level of flooding. I used a drone for the wide angle view, covering a large area. It could not be done with a regular DSLR." >>

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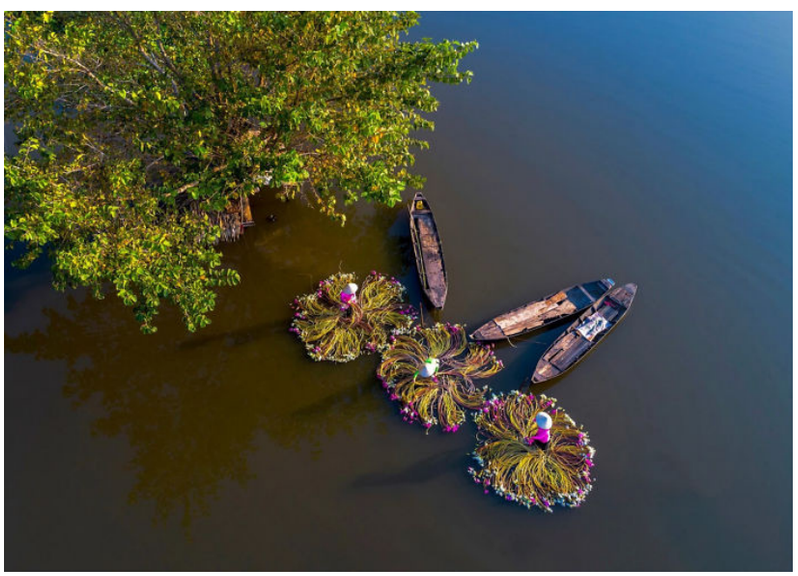
Besides needing the right equipment, Trung also explained that photographing lilies comes with its own set of challenges:

"[Among the challenges] would be capturing of the emotion and broadcasting it from my vision to others. The emotion can be altered by the color, the movement, the patterns and the story behind the scene. But, the emotion can also be felt differently among people, so the photos should match these elements in order to create the beauty of the objects." >>



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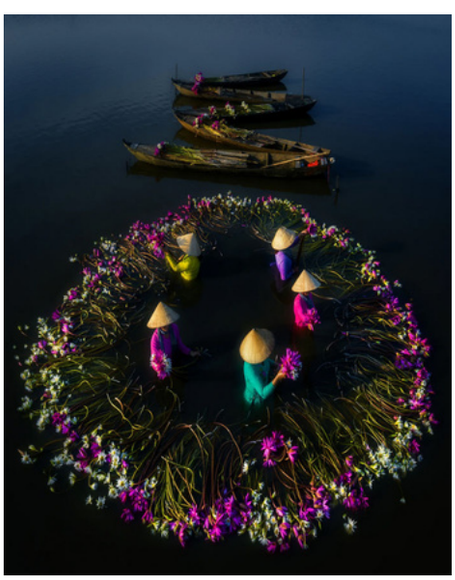
"Ultimately, my plan is to travel around the world and to take photos. I would really love to go to the US, where I know I will find a lot of beauty in the people, the traditions and nature. But, right now, I am diving into the sea to capture the beauty of the waters in Vietnam."

If you're interested in learning more about Pham Huy Trung's photography, why not visit his website link in our homepage. <>



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POEM

When does the death of a woman begin ?

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Halfway through the night,
while I get up
for a glass of water,
I wander along the length and
breadth of the house
revisiting each room to look at,
knowing fully
that the family sleeps in love.

When does the death of a woman begin ?
As she transfigures into a mother, she dies,
A mother is not a woman.
It is truly not easy to believe that
a mother could have fallen in love
and blushed and sighed and wept in love.

By: Mini Babu

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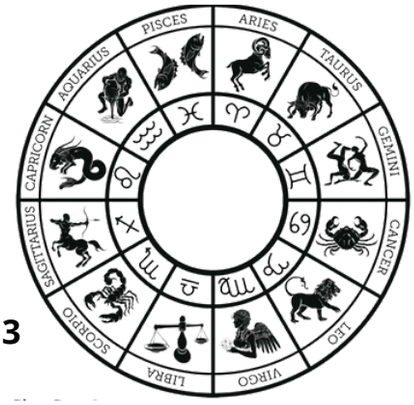

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You are willingly sacrificing for a cause. But don't get confused with your duty and your needs, don't be fearful of the unknown. An opportunity to unite with someone close is coming. It is also a great time regarding prosperity and overall abundance.	**TAURUS**	**SCORPIO**	There is a closure of some kind that paves the way for new beginnings. A new situation brings success. A prospective period where you will plan your next moves. You can overcome the challenges with speed of action. You are stepping towards prosperity.
You are constantly feeling a sense of loss, but it's time to let it go. Stand your ground don't fear to speak out. Don't get confused with a situation that arises this week, prioritize what works for you. There is a chance of romance and passion. Time to enjoy your hard earned abundance.	**GEMINI**	**SAGITTARIUS**	Love and harmony in life, good times would be spent with a soul mate and lover. You will put behind conflict and defeat. There would influence of a powerful person this week, could be helpful. A week of parties, reunion and celebrations.
Your luck is changing for the better. It is giving you the courage and confidence to walk away from the things and situations that don't work for you. New start is coming for you. Positive movement towards new foundations and achievements is on the cards.	**CANCER**	**CAPRICORN**	You are going through mental conflict over a pressing issue. Guidance and wisdom from people or from inside you will help you make judicious choices in life. You are on the path to create stable foundations for yourself and your family, so lot of changes happening around you.
There is a bit of inner weakness due to an emotional loss. You are in deep nostalgia and that is giving you solace. A need to balance your internal and external world. This period is guiding towards paying your Karma debts and learning valuable lessons.	**LEO**	**AQUARIUS**	There has been an emotional set back and you are suffering silently because of it. Speak your truth, no need to be fearful of losing someone or something. Have patience, strength and control over your emotions. You will make important choices and decisions to bring back your authority.
There could be a sort of passivity due to a feeling of despondence. Have patience, the situation will sort itself out out. Don't envy other people's achievements and success, you can get it too. Plan for your future, because success in love and general life is just approaching you.	**VIRGO**	**PISCES**	A time to recognize that self sacrifice and forced hardships are affecting you negatively. Let go of other people's needs and concentrate on your own needs. You will find deep love and spiritual union with your soul mate, so don't hold back. You are protected and blessed in this period.

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